

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 10 now stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant in their amendments have addressed every point raised by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 2 and 10 now stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Johnston. Johnston discloses a "door closure for a door" having a pair of jambs (12 and 13), and a separate (separately manufactured and not integral) retractable spring biased screen assembly 16 (installed on jamb not contained in a manufactured pocket) comprising a screen (11) and a housing (17) and a veil of closure material (18). The screen is guided within guides to and from said housing (17).

Applicant however has provided a window assembly including an integral jamb and jamb pocket as defined in the amended claim 1 as follows:

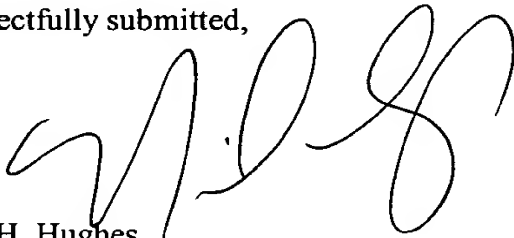
1. A window assembly comprising, a jamb having an interior, defining a jamb pocket portion and a retractable screen disposed with a screen cassette contained within the jamb pocket portion integral with the jamb of the assembly, said jamb and said jamb pocket portion being manufactured as an integral unit when the window assembly is formed, said jamb pocket portion being defined by three sides of the interior of said jamb, the screen accumulating on and paying out from a spring biased roll provided with said cassette disposed within said jamb pocket portion.

Johnson does not contain the limitations as provided in the above mentioned claim. His screen structure is an after market product for a door assembly, and the housing 17 is not formed when the jamb 12 is formed.

It is axiomatic for a reference to anticipate that it must meet every limitation of the claims. This is clearly not the case. Nor would Johnson render obvious claim 1 or new claim 16 in that one skilled in the art would not be motivated directly or indirectly to arrive at Applicant's invention identified in claim 1 or new claim 16 from a fair reading of Johnson. Full reconsideration is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Neil H. Hughes at (905) 771-6414 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Hughes', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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